



The Grand Traverse Bay YMCA seeks an Intern to implement a Teen Program based at our facility in Traverse City, Michigan.

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This is an uncompensated internship. Intern will be responsible for all arrangements for academic credit. Length of internship will be negotiated.

Overview:

We are looking for is to strengthen our community identity for teen programming, especially through three existing programs which are nationally sanctioned by the YMCA of the USA: Y Leaders Club, Y Youth in Government, and Y Teen Dances. In addition we would like to help expand regional church groups membership through joint programming.

The project we have in mind is fairly demanding and high level. Some years ago we did a good job of utilizing our programs to “reach” teens, especially troubled teens, but now, due to staffing issues, these programs have lost some of their connection to our mission. In very general terms, we will be asking the Intern to direct and return focus to these programs, through whatever means are necessary, including accessing existing materials from the YMCA of the USA, working with other existing youth-serving agencies in the area, and forming direct relationships with teens and teen groups (e.g. “getting into the schools”).